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Group AU: 1615  
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**SUPPLEMENTING RESPONSE**

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Sir:

The undersigned notes the Amendment submitted on June 22, 2005, in the above-identified application. Submitted with this Amendment was an unsigned Declaration Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.132, of S. Nagaoka, one of the named inventors in the above-identified application. This Declaration was discussed on pages 10 and 11, and on page 16, of the aforementioned Amendment. Note that on page 10 of this Amendment, it was indicated that a signed copy of the Declaration would be submitted.

Consistent therewith, enclosed please find a signed copy of the Declaration of S. Nagaoka. As discussed in the aforementioned Amendment, it is respectfully submitted that this Declaration shows unexpectedly better results achieved according to the present invention. Specifically, the Declaration shows that the content of serum total cholesterol of the soy protein hydrolyzate/enzyme-modified phospholipid complex fed group was lower than that of soy protein hydrolyzate fed group. Moreover, this Declaration shows that the contents of serum LDL + VLDL

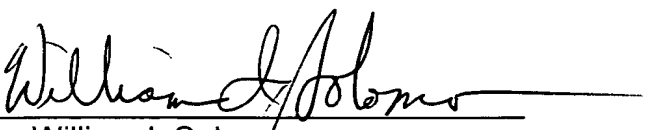
cholesterol, liver total lipids, liver cholesterol, liver triacylglycerol and liver phospholipids of the soy protein hydrolyzate/enzyme-modified phospholipid complex fed group were significantly lower than those of the soy protein hydrolyzate fed group. This Declaration also shows that the content of serum HDL cholesterol and the ratio of HDL cholesterol to total cholesterol of soy protein hydrolyzate/enzyme-modified phospholipid complex fed group were significantly higher than those of the soy protein hydrolyzate fed group.

Entry of the enclosed Declaration, full consideration thereof, and reconsideration and allowance of all claims presently being considered on the merits in the above-identified application, are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Declaration Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.132 (7 pp., executed, S. Nagaoka)

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